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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Market Dominant Product Prices
Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreements
with Foreign Postal Operators 1

Docket No. R2017-4

China Post Group - United States Postal Service
Multi-Product Bilateral Agreement (MC2010-35)
Negotiated Service Agreement

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued February 16, 2017)

To clarify the Postal Service's request to include the inbound portion of a bilateral agreement with China Post Group (China Post) within the Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 product,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following question. The response should be provided as soon as possible, but no later than February 24, 2017.

Please refer to Annex 11 of the China Post – United States Postal Service Multi-Product Bilateral Agreement (Agreement). Notice, Attachment 2 at 41. Annex 11 requires China Post to add a Postal Routing GS1-128 barcode to all “untracked small packet labels” sent to the United States. *Id.* Please confirm that the Postal Service intends to accept untracked small packets under the Agreement. If confirmed, please provide the rates for untracked small packets. If not confirmed, please explain the purpose and potential application of Annex 11.

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Type 2 Rate Adjustment, and Notice of Filing Functionally Equivalent Agreement, February 9, 2017 (Notice).

By the Chairman.

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